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Edgevale Gardens

(Charles G. Smith)
Iris, Gladiolus & Delphinium
Ottawa Hills
Toledo

ANNOUNCEMENT 1927

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We have decided not to issue our 1927 Catalogue until about May 1st. when we shall offer our Edgevale Delphiniums in connection with an attractive list of Iris. We shall not offer Gladiolus this Spring as we intend in the future to confine our efforts to perfecting and growing Better Delphiniums and Iris.

Edgevale Delphiniums will contain the best stock obtainable and are the results of crossings with Blackmore & Langdon, Vanderbilt, Kelway & Son, and Lowe & Gibson, (Sussex Eng.) Blue Bird Strains. Major Vanderbilt has supplied us with his selected seeds and Plants from his best crossings and developments.

While Delphiniums do not come true from seed, our results have been beyond our most sanguine expectations and by rigid selection we know our results have given us a strain second to none. We have decided to grow to type rather than to named varieties, as we believe this to be the proper method, featuring color and spike rather than the slight variations of color. Unusual Specimens will be named when thoroughly established.

WE CAN OFFER THIS SPRING, Seed at fifty cents per packet. Plants from Fall planting, unbloomed, \$2.00 per dozen. Plants from Spring Planting, that have bloomed once, \$3.00 per dozen. Two year and older plants, selected as to color, (light or dark Blue) \$4.00 per dozen. We shall offer for Fall Delivery an unusual lot of fine Plants, both from Edgevale Hybrids and from Vanderbilt Hybrids.

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By Charles house

Iris Catalogue showing over 200 varieties in May.